

## YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP

This annual, Delta Township competitive award was established in 2009 to honor a selected high school senior who has made a positive contribution to the community, is an example to their friends, may have excelled in academics, music, arts, athletics, etc., or has successfully faced personal challenges. A scholarship will be awarded to the selected individual.

### Eligibility, Selection and Recognition

Eligibility for the annual Young Person of the Year Award and Scholarship will be based upon fulfilling all the following criteria:

1. Is a verified present resident of Delta Township;
2. Is a verified high school senior (12th grade) whether enrolled in a traditional high school or home-schooled;
3. Has excelled in either academics, music, arts, athletics, etc., volunteered in the community, or successfully overcame a personal or physical challenge.
4. Is planning to continue education by attending a post-secondary college, university, technical, or trade school.

### Not eligible for Young Person of the Year Award are the following:

- Relatives of current elected officials of Delta Township. \*
- Relatives of Delta Community Awards Committee members during their period of service. \*
- Relatives of paid staff of Delta Township.\*
- Relatives of paid contractors of Delta Township. \*

A volunteer selection panel will review all nominations and objectively decide the winner. Selection can be based on the nominee's well-rounded qualifications and/or on one exceptional outstanding achievement. The award winner will be honored in a public ceremony and may be featured in the media.

### Guidelines for Making Nominations

All nominations must be submitted on the Young Person of the Year Nomination Form. In the space provided on the form, the nominator must answer all questions about the nominee (i.e., the person being nominated for the award). There are no limits to the number of nominations submitted by a single nominator. ***The parent/guardian of the nominee (if under the age of 18) must sign a Permission and Release to Use Photographs authorization form (attached).*** Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, to be eligible. The recipient will be announced on October 30, 2014 at the 2014 Community Awards Reception to be held at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. Mail, e-mail or fax entries to:

Delta Township Community Awards Program  
ATTN: Linda Wells  
7710 West Saginaw  
Lansing, MI 48917  
Fax: (517) 327-1703  
Email: lwells@deltami.gov

*\*For purposes of this nomination, relative is described as spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, first cousin, niece, nephew, corresponding in-law, or "step" relation.*

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

***Charter Township of Delta exists to provide superior services to the community while meeting the challenges and opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.***



**DELTA TOWNSHIP  
PERMISSION AND RELEASE TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS**

For publicity purposes, a photographer and/or the press take photographs of the Delta Township Community Awards reception, including photographs of the award recipients and nominees. These photographs may be printed in various newspaper articles, Township publications, and placed on the Township's Website. Prior to printing any photographs of your son/daughter, the parent or guardians must complete the section below so that we may use these photographs.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (parent/guardian) do hereby give my permission to Delta Township to publish the name and photograph of my child \_\_\_\_\_, in newspapers, advertisements, on radio, and television.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Evening telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone number